GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – Disciplinary action in common proceedings initiated against Dr. UppadaSwarajya Lakshmi, formerly DM&HO and presently working as CSRMO, Government Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, Vishakhapatnam and (3) others under Rule 24 Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991– Article of charges Issued – WSDs Submitted- Inquiry under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of Sri.R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority – Enquiry Report received – Examined - further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 412 **Dated: 03-08-2021.**

Read the following;

1. From the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, AP, Vigilance ReportNo.27, (C.No.633/V&E/D2/2018), Dt;30-5-2018.
2. Memo No.20021/19/VC1(1)/2018, Dated:10-08-2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.332,HM&FW(VC.I) Dept, dated;10-08-2018
4. G.O.Rt.No.333,HM&FW(VC.I) Dept, dated;10-08-2018
5. From the DPH&FW, AP, Lr.No.9347/VC-1/2019, Dt;20-01-2021.
6. G.O.Rt.No.131 HM&FW(VC.1) Dept. Dated:25.03.2021
7. DO letter Dtd.26-7-2021 received from Sri RP Sisodia, IAS, the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, AP, has stated that on credible information that unqualified person is posing as doctor and rendering treatment to the patients by establishing unauthorized hospitals at Gudur, the Vigilance & Enforcement Officials conducted surprise raids on 14-11-2017 at M/s.Anuradha Hospital and M/s Sree Rama Hospital & Poly Clinc, Gudur Village & Mandal, Kurnool District. The DG, V&E Dept, AP has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Dr. Swarjya Laxmi the then District Medical &Health Officer, Kurnool, and presently working as CSRMO, Government Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, Vishakhapatnam for the following irregularities;

i. Not identified the fake doctor & unauthorized hospitals at Gudur.
ii. Recommended new registration to Anuradha Scans in unauthorized hospital i.e., Sree Rama Hospital, Gudur.
iii. Gross negligence in discharging her legitimate duties to enforce A.P. Allopathic Private Medical Care Establishments Act, 2002 and PC&PNDT Act, 1994.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued to initiate common disciplinary proceedings against her and three other medical officers under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued to initiate disciplinary action by framing article of charges, imputations, etc, against Dr. U Swarjya Laxmi the then DM&HO, Kurnool and presently working as CSRMO, Government Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, Vishakhapatnam under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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4. In reference 5th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada, A.P., Vijayawada has forwarded the explanation received from Dr.Uppada Swarajya Lakshmi, the then DM&HO, Kurnool and presently working as CSRMO, Government Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, Vishakhapatnam and (3) other Charged Officers for taking further action in this matter and the explanations were not convincing.

5. In the reference 6th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri.R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S, Commissioner of Inquires, General Administration Department, AP, Secretariat as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officers under sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and to submit the enquiry report to the Government within a period of two months.

6. In the reference 7th read above, an enquiry report is received from Sri.R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S, Commissioner of Inquires, General Administration Department, AP, Secretariat wherein the Inquiry Officer has furnished inquiry report together-with its enclosures with findings that all the charges framed against the Charged Officer i.e., Dr.Uppada Swarajya Lakshmi, formerly District Medical &Health Officer, Kurnool are held as not proved**.**

7. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby drop further action against the Accused Officer Dr.Uppada Swarajya Lakshmi, formerly District Medical &Health Officer, Kurnool and presently working as CSRMO, Government Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, Vishakhapatnam as the said allegation is not substantiated.

8. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. Uppada Swarajya Lakshmi, formerly District Medical &Health Officer, Kurnool and presently working as CSRMO, Government Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, Vishakhapatnam through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, 2nd Floor, Krishnalanka, AP, Vijayawada -520001.
The OSD to Deputy CM (HFW&ME).
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt. HM&FW Department.
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